

MAJOR THEMES

1. Quantity and/or quality of water and benefits/impacts downstream
2. Create opportunities/incentives to keep the water in the state and/or add value to the water
3. Property and landowner rights – should a landowner be required to accept discharge-related impacts whether they want it or not? (We need to better understand application and useful purposes of downstream bottomlands to agricultural producers)
4. Need for a non-court dispute resolution mechanism
5. Need to balance water production, costs and uses (cost/benefit analysis)
6. Predict water production – when and how much
7. Water planning (based on geography or project or basin)
8. Regulatory and statutory gaps and possibilities